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Dear Ms. Springer:

The Association of Trial Lawyers of America Political Action Committee (ATLA PAC) has received written notice from the Federal Election Commission (FEC) stating that it must request a refund of a Primary Debt contribution made payable to the *Jill Long Thompson Committee* in 2002.

Details of the contribution in question follow:

- On 5/09/2002, ATLA PAC cut a check (#4611) for \$5,000 attributed to Primary Debt 2002. However, the FEC has determined that the Thompson Committee had insufficient debts in warrant this contribution. As a result, this disbursement was deemed impermissible and ATLA PAC is required by law to request a full refund of the \$5,000 contribution.

By way of this letter, ATLA PAC is formally requesting that the *Jill Long Thompson Committee* issue an immediate \$5,000 refund, made payable to ATLA PAC.

Please mail the check to my attention at ATLA PAC, 1050 31<sup>st</sup> Street, NW, Washington, DC 20007.

Do not hesitate to contact me at 202 965-3500, ext. 428 with any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Heather A. Tureen  
Director, ATLA PAC  
Assistant Treasurer, ATLA PAC

cc: [REDACTED]  
The Jill Long Thompson Committee, P.O. Box 153, South Bend IN 46624

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